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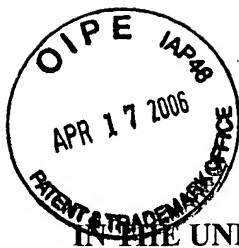
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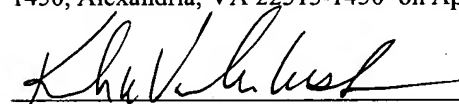
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- \* A completed PTO form SB/08a which has one (1) page; and
- \* A copy of each foreign printed patented reference listed in the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a and not previously provided to the PTO in this application. Four (4) references are enclosed.

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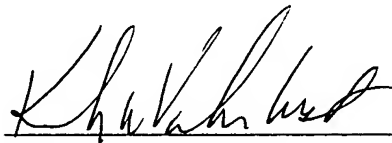
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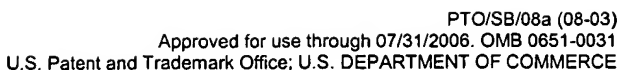
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